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In re Application of:)
Hampapur) DECISION ON PETITION UNDER 37
Application No. 08/870836) C.F.R. § 1.84(a)(2) TO ACCEPT COLOR
Attorney Docket No. VIRAGE.007) DRAWINGS
Filed: June 6, 1997)
For: Key Frame Selection

This is a decision on the petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.84(b), filed November 28, 2000, requesting acceptance of Black and White Photo drawings.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

REGULATIONS AND PRACTICE

37 C.F.R. § 1.84(b)(1) states:

(1) *Black and white. Photographs, including photocopies of photographs, are not ordinarily permitted in utility and design patent applications. The Office will accept photographs in utility and design patent applications, however, if photographs are the only practicable medium for illustrating the claimed invention.*

The petition must include:

- (i) The fee set forth in § 1.17(h);
- (ii) the drawings;

DECISION

The petition and preliminary amendment, satisfies conditions (i) - (ii) above; therefore, the petition is **GRANTED**.

The application file is being forwarded to the Examiner of record.

Any inquiry regarding this decision should be directed to the undersigned whose telephone number is (571) 272-3612.

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